Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 16 May 2022 until 23:59 on Tuesday 17 May 2022

Forecast Issued on Monday 16 May 2022 at 02:29 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mild with a generally southerly flow which pushes areas of showers and perhaps some heavy rain across the area, but lowering confidence in the detail.

Headline for Monday 16 May 2022: Monday cloudy with showers or longer periods of rain and summit gales. Best of shelter in west.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 16 May 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Fog
Precipitation probability					
20%	80%	80%	60%	40%	20%

Forecast for Monday 16 May 2022

Weather: A cloudy day with areas of showers merging to longer periods of rain for much of the day, particularly across eastern ranges where some heavy outbreaks and a risk of thunder appears. Turning drier late afternoon and early evening with some brighter spells developing.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Ranging from 70% in west and 30% in east

Low Cloud and visibility: Becoming moderate or poor in rain and showers, very poor within cloud with bases by day quite extensive in east, broken in west, above 500m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	47/58 SE	50/63 E	45/58 SE	32/42 SE	25/33 SE	17/22 SE	18/23 SE
900	37/50 SE	38/51 SE	34/47 SE	25/35 SE	20/27 SE	16/21 SE	15/20 SE
600	34/41 E	45/55 E	40/52 SE	23/32 SE	16/22 SE	8/11 S	8/11 S
300	15/21 NE	15/22 E	18/30 E	15/25 E	13/24 E	6/12 SE	7/13 E
Glen	14/27 E	16/30 NE	17/29 NE	9/16 E	5/10 N	4/10 NE	3/8 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	2/-6	2/-6	3/-6	4/-3	4/-2	5/0	5/0
900	4/-3	5/-2	6/-1	6/1	6/2	6/2	6/2
600	9/5	10/4	12/6	11/7	11/8	10/9	10/8
300	8/5	9/6	10/7	11/8	11/8	11/10	11/10
Glen	10/7	11/8	12/9	12/11	12/12	12/12	11/10
Freezing Level*	2500m	2600m	2700m	2500m	2400m	2300m	2100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Summit gales developing combining with driving rain, quite extensive hill fog and at height severe wind chill to bring some difficult conditions.

Forecast for Tuesday 17 May 2022
Weather: Mainly dry and bright start, then becoming increasingly cloudy with patchy rain reaching from the west around mid-day, which turns more organised and heavy later.

Maximum wind: Southeast mean 25-30mph with gusts reaching 40-45mph across most exposed ridges and summits, easing a little from mid-afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80% becoming 20% later

Low Cloud and visibility: Good or very good at first, becoming moderate or poor in rain, very poor within cloud with bases becoming in later rain quite extensive above 500m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 Celsius increasing 19 Celsius during the afternoon
At 800m: Plus 7 Celsius increasing 10 Celsius during the afternoon
Freezing level: 2500m

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